

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present Application.

Replacement paragraph 0001 has been provided to claim priority to International Application No. PCT/US2004/023388.

Independent Claims 1 and 10 are currently being amended.

A detailed listing of all claims that are in the Application is presented with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 1-30 are now pending in this Application.

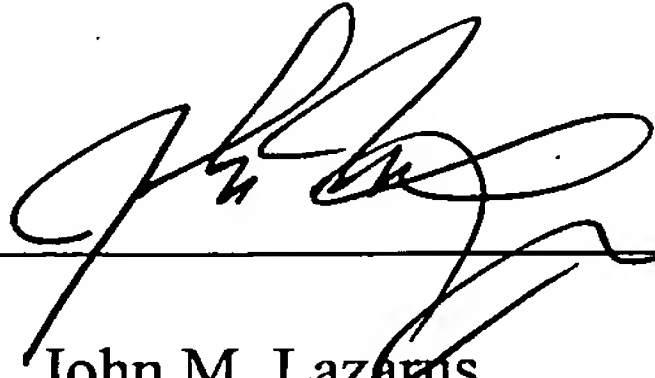
The Applicant believes that the present Application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the Application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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